

CLINICAL OR REHABILITATIVE SERVICES CREDENTIAL

Education Code Section 44268 describes the requirements and authorizations for this credential:

§44268. Services credential with specialization in clinical or rehabilitative services. The minimum requirements for a services credential in a specialization in clinical or rehabilitative services are:

- (a) A baccalaureate degree or higher from an institution approved by the Commission.
- (b) A fifth year, or its equivalent, of college or university education.
- (c) Such specialized and professional preparation as the Commission may require.

The services credential with a specialization in clinical or rehabilitative services shall authorize the holder to perform, at all grade levels, the service approved by the Commission as designated on the credential. Clinical or rehabilitative services which may be designated by the Commission include, but need not be limited to speech, language, and hearing services.

The following authorizations may be listed on the document:

1. Language, Speech, and Hearing
2. Audiology
3. Language, Speech, Hearing, and Audiology
4. Orientation and Mobility
5. Language, Speech and Hearing including Special Class Authorization (to teach classes of aphasic children)

REQUIREMENTS

Applicants who completed a program of professional preparation in a California college or university (see list on reverse) must receive the recommendation of a California college or university with a Commission-approved Clinical or Rehabilitative Services program.

Applicants prepared OUTSIDE OF CALIFORNIA should submit: (1) a completed application form and fee, (2) transcripts showing the completion of an organized fifth-year program in language, speech, and hearing which **MAY** have resulted in a Master's or higher degree for the Orientation and Mobility authorization, but **MUST** have resulted in a Master's or higher degree for the following authorizations: Language, Speech, and Hearing; Audiology; Language, Speech, Hearing and Audiology; and Language, Speech, and Hearing including Special Class Authorization, (3) verification that the program met the certification requirements to serve as a speech and hearing therapist in the public schools of the state in which it was completed, and (4) verification that the program included a clinical practice with school-age children, completed with a grade of C or better. Applicants who received a pass, credit, or satisfactory grade are assumed to have completed the practicum at a level at least equivalent to grade C. If the out-of-state preparation does not meet these requirements, the applicant should contact a California college or university with a Commission-approved program for a recommendation or advice about completing the requirements for the credential. See the list of approved programs on the reverse of this form.

BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENT

Every applicant for a credential must verify passage of the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST). For information about the test contact CBEST Program, National Evaluation Systems, Inc., P.O. Box 340880, Sacramento, CA 95834-0880, (916) 928-4001. Out-of-state applicants who have not yet passed the CBEST may wish to contact their California employers about the possibility of getting a One-Year Nonrenewable (OYNR) Credential pending the passage of CBEST.

SPECIAL CLASS AUTHORIZATION

The Special Class Authorization (to teach classes of aphasic children) requires that the candidate complete course work in aphasia and in the methods of teaching school subjects, in addition to the course work for the Language, Speech and Hearing authorization.

NOTE: In order to renew the Professional Clear credential the holder must complete 150 clock hours of planned and approved professional growth activities and the equivalent of full-time service for one-half of one school year on the Professional Clear credential. Please refer to the Professional Growth Manual.

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN CALIFORNIA
WITH APPROVED PROGRAMS IN CLINICAL OR REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

Specialized Areas (Indicated by X)

STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES	LSH	AUD	SCA	O&M
CSU Chico	X		X	
CSU Fresno	X			
CSU Fullerton	X		X	
CSU Hayward	X			
CSU Long Beach	X	X	X	
CSU Los Angeles	X	X	X	X
CSU Northridge	X	X	X	
CSU Sacramento	X		X	
San Diego State University	X	X	X	
San Francisco State University	X	X	X	X
San Jose State University	X	X	X	

PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Loma Linda University	X			
University of the Pacific	X			
University of Redlands	X		X	

KEY: LSH = Language, Speech and Hearing
 AUD = Audiology
 SCA = Special Class Authorization
 O&M = Orientation & Mobility